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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date March 16, 2006

In re the Application of

Hiroshi SEKI

Group Art Unit: 2817

Application No.: 10/647,224

Examiner: J. CHANG

Filed: August 26, 2003

Docket No.: 116652

For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING AN OSCILLATOR WITH A TRANSMISSION  
GATE AND A CLAMPING CIRCUIT (As Amended)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 16, 2006, an extension of time for a period of ONE month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 177777 in the amount of \$120 in payment for:

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